

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky 2019-1078 December 4, 2019

## **PARDON**

## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**WHEREAS,** Danny Eugene Hogue of Wilmore, Kentucky was convicted in Jessamine County Circuit Court in 2009 of theft by deception, and in Garrard County Circuit Court in 2006 of two counts of sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, Danny Hogue has always maintained his innocence of the charges made against him. No evidence has ever been presented to dispute his claim of innocence. While the charges are reprehensible, they have never been proven to be true. In fact, there is much evidence supporting Mr. Hogue's innocence; and

**WHEREAS,** because mere accusations without proof should not be the basis of convicting a person, if falls to me to remedy this miscarriage of justice and to hereby grant Mr. Hogue the full and unconditional pardon that he has requested:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in consideration of the foregoing, and by the virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 77, 145, and 150 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby unconditionally pardon Danny Eugene Hogue and return to him all rights and privileges of a citizen of this Commonwealth.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Frankfort, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen and in the year of the Commonwealth the Two Hundred Twenty Eighth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky

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